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EFFECTIVE WORDS BY HER OWN HAND

Congressman Smith, of Iowa, Disperses a Mob.

It Was Loudly Olanoring for Life of Two Negroes in Jail at Council Bluffs.

GOOD COUNSEL PREVAILS

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 29.—An attempt was made last night to lynch George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, two negroes, charged with having committed an assault upon Mesdames Sanders and Stark last Friday night.

The men were identified by the women, after which they were held to the grand jury that convenes next week.

Last night a mob of 500 people gathered about the jail where they were confined and demanded that they be turned over by the officers. The demand was refused.

Until midnight the mob increased in numbers until there were at least 1,000 men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs. Several times the police charged the mob, but they were unable to break it up.

Just after midnight, armed with a bar of railroad iron, a dozen men commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it and a yell went up from the crowd.

Congressman Smith, who arrived just at this time, managed to secure the attention of George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, and urged him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders listened and then started home.

Congressman Smith mounted the courthouse steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect and inside of half an hour the courthouse grounds were deserted.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Several More Announced Today From Frankfort.

The Ohio Is Frozen Over Above Cincinnati and Damage Is Feared.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

FRANKFORT APPOINTMENTS.

Frankfort, Dec. 29.—Auditor Hager appoints Hon. Breck Hill to be fiscal agent, succeeding Clem Whittemore.

H. V. Churchill of Elizabethtown, chief clerk auditor's office; Miss Sarah Mahan, of Danville, stenographer to auditor; Ely Berry, of Owensboro, James Doyle, of Lexington, and James Wright, of Bowling Green, clerks; Harry Tandy, of Paducah, is to be chief clerk to Fuqua and Walter Grady, of Hodgenville, third clerk in Fuqua's office.

ANOTHER WARSHIP LEAVES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The state department ordered another warship to San Domingo at once owing to a new disturbance there.

OHIO FROZEN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—The Ohio is frozen solid for miles above and below. Enormous damage is feared when the break comes.

GOV. BROWN WEAKER.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 29.—Governor Brown, if anything, is weaker today.

STILL HEARING EVIDENCE.

Referee E. W. Bagby is still hearing evidence in the bankrupt case of Julius Loeser. So far no sensational developments have been reported. The evidence will all be in by this afternoon, it is thought.

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When She Discovered She Did Not Love Her Hand.

Found Suffering From Strychnine Poisoning—Attempt to Wreck I. O. Train.

GIANT POWDER DISCOVERED

BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 29.—News was received here of a deplorable suicide which took place in this county. On Christmas eve Miss Lena Haynes, a popular young lady of the community, aged about 23 years, and A. A. Minard, a widower, aged 47 years, a respected citizen, were married. A son-in-law, Wm. Flake, and wife, lived with Mr. Mainard. He carried his bride home and she seemed happy. Saturday evening while the husband was away she took a dose of strychnine and was in a dying condition when found. She left a letter to her husband, stating that she did not love him. She asked him to forgive her, and said she did not expect to get forgiveness in the other world.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN

WRECK FOILED.

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 29.—What is believed to have been a plot to wreck and rob an Illinois Central man and express train was foiled yesterday when Edward Fitzgerald, a Vandalia section boss, discovered a ten-gallon can of giant powder hid in some brush near the carhouse on the right of way.

Saturday seven strangers arrived in Arcola and busied themselves selling cheap jewelry and doing various kinds of repair work. Their actions aroused suspicion, and by order of Mayor Flickinger, Officer Craft accompanied them to the corporation limits and threatened them with arrest if they returned to town.

The powder was discovered soon after their departure, and the authorities believe they are the parties who brought it here. The powder was turned over to the mayor.

A small quantity of it was tested and it exploded with terrific force. A local powder dealer claims there was enough in the can to blow up the entire business section of Arcola.

CHURCH MUSIC

THE POPE ISSUES A NOTE ON THE SUBJECT.

Rome, Dec. 29.—After a long discussion with experts, principally the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, director of the Sistine choir, the pope has issued of his own accord, a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note, which appears in the Osservatore Romano, his holiness formulates rules for church music, which recall the churches to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former pontiffs. The pope, who is a keen student of music, condemns the transformation of Liturgical music into compositions for use at concerts.

The pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian chant, and has ordered the Abbe Perosi to compose a Gregorian mass for the centenary of St. Gregory the Great, next Easter. This mass will be conducted by the Abbe in the chapel of St. Gregory and will be participated in by 500 singers.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
July	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
May	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
July	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
OATS			
May	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
July	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	13 7/8	13 1/2	13 3/4
Jan.	13 7/8	13 1/2	13 3/4
Mar.	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
July	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Aug.	13 9/16	13 1/2	13 4/8
STOCKS			
I. C.	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
L. & N.	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Mo. P.	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
U. S.	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
U. S. P.	57 1/2	57	57 1/2

WHAT THE LITERARY SOCIETY IS DOING IN MOUNT CARROLL.

"The literary society at the high school seems to be getting into deep water, as Friday night the question was debated, Resolved, that marriage is a failure. The question was decided that marriage was a failure, and several young men who have been contemplating embarking on the matrimonial sea have anchored their barks and will remain ashore until the question has been more favorably decided."—The Democrat, Mount Carroll, Ill.



Just Before the Debate—"My sakes! I wish I could have gotten up nerve enough to ask her before we got here—but I will on the way home."



As the speaker for the affirmatives scores a point—"Mebbe I'd better not."



The negatives have their innings—"O pshaw! Just watch me!"



After the decision—"By jinks! What a narrow escape! I thought all the time 'I'd better not!'"

TO TEST ORDINANCE

Merchants Desire to Know if License Law is Valid.

Prescribes Additional License for Additional Clerks Over a Specified Number.

CASE SET FOR TOMORROW

Judge D. L. Sanders, of the police court, this morning issued a warrant against the Rhodes-Burford Furniture company to test the validity of the ordinance requiring every retail merchant to pay a license tax of \$2 for every clerk over two, the ordinance allowing each and every merchant that number of clerks over the errand and elevator boys and porters.

"I issued one warrant against the firm," Judge Sanders stated, "but will issue a new one and will see if the ordinance is valid. I understand that the merchants will fight the case and have employed Judge W. A. Berry to appear for them. The ordinance was amended one year ago which provided for the additional license on

clerks, and is now going to be enforced for the first time."

The case will attract much attention. The case will come up before Judge Sanders tomorrow morning. There will be but little evidence introduced, the principle thing to be done lying in the argument of the counsel for the merchants and the prosecuting attorney.

THE DOCKET

CASE OF JIM HOWARD WILL BE ARGUED BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS JANUARY 6.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—The docket for the next session of the court of appeals has arrived in Frankfort, having been completed by the printer somewhat late. The case of Jim Howard is set for argument January 6, and that of White and Jett January 13.

According to the law, the docket should be made public 20 days before court convenes, but it is now but eight days until the sessions opens. On account of numerous delays which have recently come to light, it is probable that an attempt may be made to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature providing for the printing of the docket in the state capital.

Anyway, a bachelor doesn't bore everybody to death telling what smart things his children say.

TWO ARRESTS MADE CAN DO NOTHING NOW

Agent Dinneen Does a Good Piece of Work.

Young Men Arrested for Assaulting an Illinois Central Brakeman.

VICTIM IS NOW BETTER

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent of the Louisville division of the I. C., with the assistance of Marshal Wilson and Officer Shackleford, of Princeton, Ky., has solved the mystery of who assaulted Ed. Crawford, the colored brakeman of the I. C. who was knocked down and robbed in the Princeton yards last week.

Marshal was brought here for treatment and was in a semi-conscious condition and unable to give an intelligent account of his experience. Crawford's pants had been taken off and the pockets searched but only 35 cents secured by the highwaymen, who did not see his pocketbook fall to the ground as they rifled his clothes. Crawford could tell but little about the matter and the detective had a hard time securing a clue but finally did, resulting in the arrest of Ben Pollard, age 17, and Harvey McChesney, age 19, both colored, who were intercepted at North Water, near Princeton, by the Princeton officers and Detective Dinneen. They confessed to assaulting the brakeman and stated they were sorry only in the fact that they missed the pocket book which contained quite a neat sum of money.

Both boys were given a preliminary hearing before the examining court at Princeton and held over in the sum of \$1,000. They failed to make bond and are in jail. Crawford is better and will be able to leave the hospital shortly.

POLICE COURT

ONLY A FEW CASES DISPOSED OF TODAY.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

The case against Butler Faundaw and Ado Joiner, for breach of the peace was again continued.

The breach of the peace case against Will Jackson, colored, was continued. Tom Clark, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, was dismissed of the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Clark works on Jailer Tom Evitts' farm and killed one of Mr. Evitts' hogs and sold it. He made no attempt to convert the cash to his own use and no prosecution was made.

The case against Hewlett Jones, for breaking into a house and taking bed clothes and selling them, was continued.

WIRE STOLEN.

RICHARD BROWN, A STRANGER, ARRESTED FOR IT.

Richard Brown, white, was arrested this morning by Officers Hurley and Owens on suspicion of having stolen a large quantity of copper wire. The wire was sold to a second hand dealer and the officers have been working on the case to see if the wire was stolen from the new telephone company, and Brown was on his way out of town when caught. The police believe they have made an important arrest.

MORE DEPARTURES

TWO WOMEN AND ONE BOY TO BE TAKEN AWAY TONIGHT.

Mattie Springer and Mary Thomas, colored, the former sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for malicious shooting and the latter to five years for murder, will be taken to Frankfort tonight by Sheriff Lee Potter and Deputy Sheriff Wm. Lydon. Sheriff Potter will also take George Pearl, white, sentenced to the reform school until he is 21 years of age, to Lexington.

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So Says Russia to China About Manchuria.

Too Cold and it Might Give Japan An Advantage in the Pending Negotiations.

BEAUPRE REACHES COLON

CHINA IS FRIGHTENED.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar and requested information concerning the intentions of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Lessar, in reply, said nothing could be done for two reasons. In the first place the cold weather makes it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barracks accommodations to be had elsewhere, and in the second place, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt to obtain further advantages in either country. The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request but it is understood the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

MINISTER IN COLON.

Colon, Dec. 29.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the Cruiser Olympia, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Cartagena, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Columbia, and Mrs. Beaupre.

Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan today.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly.

The Olympia sailed for Cartagena alone at daybreak last Saturday.

UNAVOIDABLE

WAS WRECK OF DUQUENSE LIMITED, IN WHICH THREE SCORE LIVES WERE LOST.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Superintendent Duer, of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has made a complete investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Duquense limited last Wednesday night near Dawson, Pa., and has found that no employee of the Baltimore and Ohio was responsible for the accident. The accident is declared to have been unavoidable. Superintendent Duer says that the coroner of Fayette county would hold an inquest in a few days, and that some points might be brought out at this hearing which the railroad officials have overlooked. The company has, however, covered the ground thoroughly.

A few unidentified dead still remain at Connelleville, and the railroad officials are doing everything in their power to ascertain the whereabouts of the friends and relatives of the unknown.

RIT BUGGY.

MR. LUM TURNER'S VEHICLE WRECKED TODAY.

A Third street car struck Mr. Lum Turner's buggy near Third and Clark streets this afternoon and wrecked it. Mrs. Turner was in it but escaped serious injury.